

J. R. Race & Co.'s
FREE GIFT DISTRIBUTION.

1886-1887.



Every purchaser of \$5.00 worth of merchandise from our large stock of CLOTHING, GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, &c., will be entitled to One Share in our Eighth Annual Free Gift Distribution, to be drawn March 5, 1887, comprising the following:

- One fine Boy, Henshaw and Clark. The Gift is manufactured by Wayne & Anderson, manufacturers of the Champion Road Cart, also the leading manufacturers of fine carriages, light and heavy phaetons. The harness is made by J. S. Hare & Son, the leading harness makers of the city, and dealers in first-class saddles, bridles, whips, &c.
- One \$75.00 Haworth Iron Roll-on Farm Wagon. For sale by D. F. Henshaw, 134 & 136 East Wood street.
- One \$50.00 Sewing Machine. One \$50.00 Toy Set, from E. D. Bartholomew & Co., dealers in queens-ware, glassware, toys, &c.
- One Haworth Chain Hammer, manufactured by Haworth & Sons.
- One \$100.00 Accordian, from C. B. Prescott, the music dealer, the celebrated Haines Bros. Piano always in stock.
- One \$15.00 Man's Suit.
- One \$10.00 Zinc Crank.
- One \$10.00 pure French to order.
- One Quadruple-plated Silver Cake Basket, from O. E. Curtis & Co., the leading jewelers.
- One \$10.00 Man's Overcoat.
- One \$10.00 Youth's Overcoat.
- One fine Gold-plated Toilet Set, from Henry Smith, the druggist.
- One \$25.00 Double-barrel Breech-loading Shot Gun, from E. O. Reese, wholesale and retail dealers in sporting goods, Water street.
- One \$10.00 Youth's Suit.
- One \$8.00 Youth's Overcoat.
- One \$7.00 Boy's Suit.
- One \$7.00 Boy's Overcoat.
- One \$6.00 Silk Hat.
- One \$5.00 Child's Overcoat.
- One \$5.00 Silk Umbrella.
- One \$5.00 Child's Suit.
- One \$5.00 Club Bag Valise and Strap.
- One \$5.00 Zinc Crank.
- One Hand Flour, from D. S. Mulholland & Co.
- One Barrel Flour, from D. S. Mulholland & Co.
- One \$5.00 1/2 doz. Fine Shirts.
- One \$4.00 Silk Hat.
- One \$5.00 pair Pants.
- One fine Moser's Pipe, from Fred Norman's celebrated On-Chair Barber Shop.
- One \$3.50 Silk Hat.
- One \$3.00 dozen E. & W. Linen Collars and Cuffs.
- One \$2.50 dozen Fancy Lisle Thread 1/2 Rose.
- Twenty-five Prizes, each consisting of one Ornamental Nickel-plated Alarm Clock.

J. R. RACE & CO.
Clothiers and Furnishers,
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

WM. YOUNG.

CARL YOUNG.

YOUNG BROS.
HAVE OPENED THEIR
NEW MEAT MARKET,
North Side of Park,
And are prepared to furnish the very best
Fresh and Cured Meats,
LARD, ETC.

MERCHANT
TAILORING.

GOOD ALL-WOOL PANIS,
\$6.00 to \$8.00.

Neat Spring or Summer Suits,
\$23.00 to \$25.00.

Fine Imported Worsted, Diagonals,
Corduroys, Full and Half
Dress Suits,
\$35.00 to \$60.00.

Give us a call. We will suit
you.

FLEURY,

The French Cutter,
158 Merchant St., DECATUR.

DR. S. H. SWAIN,
Veterinary Surgeon.

Office—Second Door East of Embolden's
Meat Market, on Wood Street,
DECATUR, ILL.

All Diseases of Domestic Animals
Treated. Charges Reasonable.
Telephone 200. Calls Promptly Answered.
Feb 24-1887

P. PERL
EMBALMER

140, 142, 144 and 146, South Main St.
Tel. 100-101.

FUNERAL DIRECTOR.

The P. D. & E. City Office.
The new management of the P. D. & E. City Office, in order to accommodate the growing demand of the public, please a full line of caskets, ranging from the popular line to all points north, west and northwest in their offices opposite the postoffice, where any information regarding rates or routes will be cheerfully furnished.
G. M. AMMOTT,
City Passenger Agent.

This finest line of new and elegant
Patterns of Sateen and Vests at
Stine's.

Gentlemen's Summer Night Shirts,
fancy trimmed, 75c a piece at B. Stine's.

Buy your Base Ball supplies at H.
Mueller & Son.

W. W. SMOCKY, the contracting
carpenter, is ready for business and will
make figures on application. He will
also put in patent window screens where
desired, and guarantee satisfaction.
mar25-dit

Use nothing but the Royal brand
Fish Hooks, for sale by H. Mueller &
Son.

Winson & Newton, also Devoe & Co.'s
Tub Colors, at Myer & Son's.

HAVE
YOU
Tried
BIG
CAN

Baking Powder?

HELP EACH OTHER
—TO—
BUILD HOMES.

CO-OPERATIVE
BUILDING ASSOCIATION.

The tenth series of the capital
stock of the SAVINGS FUND
BUILDING ASSOCIATION is
now open for subscription at the
office of WARREN & DUFFEE,
124 North Water street.

JOS. MILLS, Pres't.

B. K. DUFFEE, Sec'y.



"The
Hanan" shoe is made in so
many sizes and shapes
that a perfect fit is certain,
and duplicates always obtainable. Made
of best stock, well put together, they are
durable, stylish, and comfortable.
Wear them once, and you will
have no other. Sold by
all dealers. Ask
your shoe dealer
for them.

HANAN & SON.

FOR SALE BY
POWERS & HAWORTH.

Parities wanting pure crystal ice, de-
livered promptly at their doors, should
give their orders to D. A. Moffit. His
telephone is 100. Prompt attention to
business. April 10-dit

Notice.
Irwin's drug store will be closed every
Sunday, except from 8 to 10 a. m. and 4
to 6 p. m. June 23-dit

Brooks Sutter's "Little Darling" Ha-
vana Billed cigar. mar25-dit

FARNON Balbriggan Gent's Underwear,
at Rook Bottom figures—an entire new
stock, just received, at B. Stine's.
may14-dit

We are prepared to do all kinds of re-
pairing in the machinery line.
H. MUELLER & SON.
may15-dit

JOHN W. MASTON & SON'S R. R. Color-
ed Lead, the best mixed Paint in the
market, for sale at Myer & Son's. dit

We have all grades of Varnishes at
low figures. Give us a call.
Myer & Son.
dit

Telephone No. 100 for D. A. Moffit's
Pure Crystal Ice. All orders promptly
filled. April 10-dit

For low rates to California via all
routes, single or round trip tickets, call
on G. H. Brown, Washburn ticket office,
Union Depot. mar25-dit

If you want the Best Soft Coal sold in
this market, Lamp or nut, and nicely
screened, call on Caldwell, the live coal
dealer. Jan 23-dit

Get one of the latest price lists of Base
Ball Supplies at H. Mueller & Son's, 158
Merchant street. may14-dit

Go to D. S. Shellabarger & Co.'s for
Flour, Meal and all kinds of Mill Feed.
13-dit

The growing demand for Boys' Suits
with Knee Pants, for boys ranging from
10 years to 15 years, has induced B.
Stine to supply the want of mothers, who
have been unable to get them heretofore.
may14-dit

Have your measure taken for a Wilson
Bro. Shirt at B. Stine's. may14-dit

Crushed Coke.
Penn. Crushed Coke, at Martin's—the
cleanest fuel. Try it. E. L. MARTIN.
mar25-dit

BARREN FRUIT-TREES.

The Simple and Successful Method Em-
ployed for Their Renovation.

More than fifty years ago my father
had two tenant houses on his farm,
near which were a goodly number of
fruit trees of various kinds. After I
had attained my majority I became
the fortunate proprietor of a portion
of my father's homestead, embracing
one of the tenant houses and the land
about it. Two of the pear trees, one
cherry tree and a plum tree had not
yielded a single specimen of fruit and
moreover had for many years prior to
the time when I became the legitimate
proprietor of that part of my father's
farm. Every spring these trees would
blossom profusely, and the young fruit
would set in large quantities, and for
a few weeks there would be a cheering
promise of a bountiful crop on every
tree. But as soon as the pears had
grown to the size of large peas, they
would begin to drop, and finally a
few remained. The limited number
that did cling to life until they had
matured, were small, knotty, one
sided, rusty, cracked, scabby and ut-
terly unfit for market or domestic use.
The cherry tree would hang full of
worthless fruit. Indeed, it was diffi-
cult to find even a small number of
specimens, the pits of which were en-
closed by a thin covering of pulp on
one side. All the trees were more
than twenty years old, and prior to
my birth, I was told, they were
accustomed to yield bountiful
crops of beautiful fruit. Every
young plum would fall, and the tree
would be left bare, and the cherry tree
retained one-third the usual size, when
ripe. The ground about the trees had
not been plowed or spaded for half a
score of years. Intelligent manage-
ment would ever render those barren
trees productive, as they had served
their purpose in life and were now
barren and worthless. I resolved to
try an experiment, which my father
and every neighbor assured me would
kill every tree just as certainly as if I
were to girdle them with an axe.

I made four panels of light board-
fence, eighteen feet long and three feet
high, putting the panels in the form of
a square around each tree, a tree being
at the center of a yard eighteen feet
square. The corners were held together
without stakes or posts, simply by two
or three rails at each corner, driven so
nearly home that a blow of a hammer
could knock over the head and withdraw
the nails, when it was desirable to re-
move the fence to another tree. A
large box for the pigs to sleep in, and
their feeding-trough, and the pigs were
put in the miniature yard during early
seed-time. After the pigs were placed
in the yard many holes were made in
the ground with a crowbar at numer-
ous points about the yard, into each of
which I dropped half a handful of grain
of different kinds. The young porkers
soon began to root for the grain, and
they rooted and rooted and kept on
rooting, until they turned up and
rooted over and over every square inch
of the soil within the little inclosure,
to the depth of six or eight inches. The
roots received a severe pruning, and
many of the larger ones were badly
lacerated. A few bushels of wood
ashes were thrown into the yard as they
were taken from the stoves in the
house. During the summer about two
or three bushels of air-dried lime
were also scattered around the trees as
far as the inclosure extended. While
the pigs were in the yard a wagon load
or two of sods from the highway side
were thrown about each tree, after the
ground had been thoroughly rooted up.
When the sods were being thrown from
the wagon, we threw in a goodly num-
ber of handfuls of grain. In a short
time the sods were scattered about the
yard and thoroughly torn to small frag-
ments and the earth well plowed.

The pigs were kept in the yard about
a month per tree. Meanwhile the trees
received necessary pruning. But they
needed very little. I watched the one
around which the pigs rooted first,
filled with fear every day lest I should
see the leaves wither and fall to the
ground, and the twigs and branches dry
and die. No fruit was produced that
season. "There, I told you so!" came to
my ears repeatedly. "That's a fine
specimen of book-farming," said one.
"You had better com-
municate to some agricultural paper
how farmers can make their barren
fruit trees produce large crops of choice
fruit." The only way I could silence my
cavilling tormentors was to quote
what the "Old Book" directed about
letting the trees alone one year more,
until the owner could dig about them
and dung them. "Yes, but that 'Old
Book' don't tell a fellow to yard a lot of
hogs around a tree, and let them tear
the roots all to shreds!"

Well, what was the result? During
four successive years, (when I sold the
farm,) every tree around which the
pigs were kept for a month or more,
hung full every season of as fair and
smooth fruit as one usually meets
with of those varieties. Two years
after I had sold that place, I saw those
trees, and was told by the proprietor
that each one of the entire number
produced annually a fair crop of good
fruit.—Cor. American Garden.

Prevention of Hoven.

Hoven, the result of eating too much
green clover in the pod straw stock
is easily prevented. Have a good
possible to cattle, and they will al-
ways eat sufficient of the dry stuff to
neutralize the evil effect of clover. If
one has no stock, then give a small ra-
tion of dry hay or straw each day. If
the trouble appears, administer to the
affected animal, as soon as discovered,
five or six tablespoonfuls of spirits of
turpentine. Unless the subject is too
far gone to stand, this will give relief.
If unable to stand, we have sometimes
seen them saved by thrusting a sharp,
small blade of a knife into the animal
on the left side (as you stand behind
it), between the hip and the rib; insert
something to keep the aperture open,
and the gases will rush out. This re-
moves pressure upon the vitals and
saves the animal.—Toronto Mail.

"The wages of sin is death," but
no one has observed any strike at that
department.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Active, Pushing and Reliable.
Swearingen & Hubbard can always be
relied upon to carry in stock the purest
and best goods of the celebrated Dr.
King's New Discovery for consumption,
coughs and colds, will sell it on a positive
guarantee. It will surely cure any and
every affection of throat, lungs, or chest,
and in order to prove our claim, we ask
you to call and get a Trial Bottle Free. al

Call on Spencer, Lehman & Co., when
you want to make purchase of the best
Wind Engine out. It is the Iron Tur-
bine. dwt

MID-SUMMER CLOTHING!

500 All-Wool, Tailor-Made, Cassi-
mere Men's Pants, latest styles in
fabrics and make-up, will be offered
to the trade at \$4.00 a pair. The
colors and mixtures are gray, some
fancy striped and small plaids; all
medium and light weight, well
adapted for summer use.

These goods are the GREATEST
BARGAINS that were ever offered
in this city. To convince you of the
truth of our statement, would re-
quest you to price pants at our
competitors' and see us after being
posted.

B. STINE,
The Live Clothier.

SPECIAL DRIVE

HOSIERY

BRADLEY BROS.
Popular New York Store.

To-day and following days until the lot is
closed out, we will offer about

500 PAIRS

Ladies' Fancy Hose,

FULL REGULAR MADE, worth 30c,
35c, and 40c per pair, all at the
uniform price of

25c A PAIR!

They are All Good Value.

BRADLEY BROS.
Popular New York Store.

CHEAP CHARLEY'S
CORNER!

One of the Largest Retail Clothing
Houses in Central Illinois.

We are ready to receive our friends and
customers in our

REMODELED STORE

You know we have enlarged our quarter
and with the enlargement of the store
we have also

Greatly Enlarged Our Stock

We claim, and everybody knows that every-
thing we claim is true, as we are not
given to boasting, that we have now o-
ur counters

The Largest, the Neatest, the Best
Selected Spring Stock of
CLOTHING,

For Men, Youths, Boys and Children

EVER SHOWN IN THE CITY.

We call for an inspection. Yours,

CHEAP CHARLEY

SEALED BIDS.

Public Notice is hereby given, that the con-
tract for the improvement of North Franklin
street, from the north line of East Main street
north to the north line of East Main street,
by grading, graveling, guttering and paving
with brick, according to the plans and speci-
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at 10 o'clock a. m., for the labor and for the
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cluding labor and materials. All bids when
received will be submitted to the City Council
for its action. F. C. BREWER, City Clerk.
Decatur, Ill., July 8, 1886.—dit

SEALED BIDS.

Public Notice is hereby given, that the con-
tract for the improvement of East Main street,
from the east side of Franklin street
east to the west side of Franklin street,
by grading, graveling, guttering and paving
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SEALED BIDS.

Any one wishing a first-class pump
should call on Spencer, Lehman & Co.,
corner of Wood and South Main streets,
Feb 17-dit

Best Goods for the least money, at
LINN & SCHUBERT.

Don Artists' Supplies call on Myer &
Son, who will give you the lowest prices.

We have a large stock of Lead, Oil
and Minerals, and our prices can't be
beat. Myer & Son. apr25-dit

RAILROAD TIME-TABLE

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH.		SOUTH.	
No. 2 Pass.	7:30 a. m.	No. 1 Pass.	7:30 p. m.
No. 4 Pass.	12:15 p. m.	No. 3 Pass.	12:15 p. m.
No. 10 Pass.	4:10 p. m.	No. 11 Pass.	4:10 p. m.
No. 12 Pass.	4:30 p. m.	No. 13 Pass.	4:30 p. m.
No. 14 Pass.	4:50 p. m.	No. 15 Pass.	4:50 p. m.

PHORIA, DECATUR & EVAN-
VILLE.

NORTH.		SOUTH.	
No. 1 Mail.	7:30 p. m.	No. 2 Mail.	7:30 a. m.
No. 3 Mail.	7:30 a. m.	No. 4 Mail.	7:30 p. m.
No. 5 Mail.	7:30 p. m.	No. 6 Mail.	7:30 a. m.
No. 7 Mail.	7:30 a. m.	No. 8 Mail.	7:30 p. m.
No. 9 Mail.	7:30 p. m.	No. 10 Mail.	7:30 a. m.

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR
SPRINGFIELD.

NORTH.		SOUTH.	
No. 1 Pass.	7:30 a. m.	No. 2 Pass.	7:30 p. m.
No. 3 Pass.	7:30 p. m.	No. 4 Pass.	7:30 a. m.
No. 5 Pass.	7:30 a. m.	No. 6 Pass.	7:30 p. m.
No. 7 Pass.	7:30 p. m.	No. 8 Pass.	7:30 a. m.
No. 9 Pass.	7:30 a. m.	No. 10 Pass.	7:30 p. m.

W. ST. L. & P.—Main Line.

NORTH.		SOUTH.	
No. 44 Pass.	7:30 a. m.	No. 45 Pass.	7:30 p. m.
No. 46 Pass.	7:30 p. m.	No. 47 Pass.	7:30 a. m.
No. 48 Pass.	7:30 a. m.	No. 49 Pass.	7:30 p. m.
No. 50 Pass.	7:30 p. m.	No. 51 Pass.	7:30 a. m.
No. 52 Pass.	7:30 a. m.	No. 53 Pass.	7:30 p. m.

W. ST. L. & P.—St. Louis Div.

NORTH.		SOUTH.	
No. 2 Pass.	7:30 a. m.	No. 3 Pass.	7:30 p. m.
No. 4 Pass.	7:30 p. m.	No. 5 Pass.	7:30 a. m.
No. 6 Pass.	7:30 a. m.	No. 7 Pass.	7:30 p. m.
No. 8 Pass.	7:30 p. m.	No. 9 Pass.	7:30 a. m.
No. 10 Pass.	7:30 a. m.	No. 11 Pass.	7:30 p. m.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND.

NORTH.		SOUTH.	
No. 1 Pass.	7:30 a. m.	No. 2 Pass.	7:30 p. m.
No. 3 Pass.	7:30 p. m.	No. 4 Pass.	7:30 a. m.
No. 5 Pass.	7:30 a. m.	No. 6 Pass.	7:30 p. m.
No. 7 Pass.	7:30 p. m.	No. 8 Pass.	7:30 a. m.
No. 9 Pass.	7:30 a. m.	No. 10 Pass.	7:30 p. m.

CHAMPAIGN & HAVANA LINES.

NORTH.		SOUTH.	
No. 7 Pass.	7:30 a. m.	No. 8 Pass.	7:30 p. m.
No. 9 Pass.	7:30 p. m.	No. 10 Pass.	7:30 a. m.
No. 11 Pass.	7:30 a. m.	No. 12 Pass.	7:30 p. m.
No. 13 Pass.	7:30 p. m.	No. 14 Pass.	7:30 a. m.
No. 15 Pass.	7:30 a. m.	No. 16 Pass.	7:30 p. m.

'BRIDGES'
ORNAMENTAL GLASS WORK.

We wish to call
your attention to our
Large Business. We
are furnishing Door
Glass, Window Glass,
We can grind them
from \$2.00 up.

Give us a call.
Ordnances furnished
on application.

—528—
North Water St.,
DECATUR, ILL.

PROPOSALS FOR COAL.

Sealed proposals for furnishing
soft coal for the use of the County Jail,
located at the office of the County Jail,
SATURDAY, JULY 11, 1886, at 10 o'clock
a. m., for the year 1886-1887, will be
received at the County Jail, at Decatur,
Ill., until 10 o'clock a. m. of the 11th day
of July, 1886. Coal for city pass to be
delivered at the County Jail, at Decatur,
Ill., to be weighed on each car as it
enters the Jail, and the weight to be
certified to by the Jailor. The
lowest bidder will be selected. All
bids must be accompanied by a cash
deposit of \$100.00

offered
Call and
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SPEAKING OF RINGS

ENCRAVED BAND RINGS.

NOTE—We have a large stock of the very latest and most fashionable designs in encraved band rings. We make a special effort to give entire satisfaction in fitting orders from our jewelry department. We make a special effort to give entire satisfaction in fitting orders from our jewelry department. We make a special effort to give entire satisfaction in fitting orders from our jewelry department.

FULL ENGRAVED BAND RINGS.

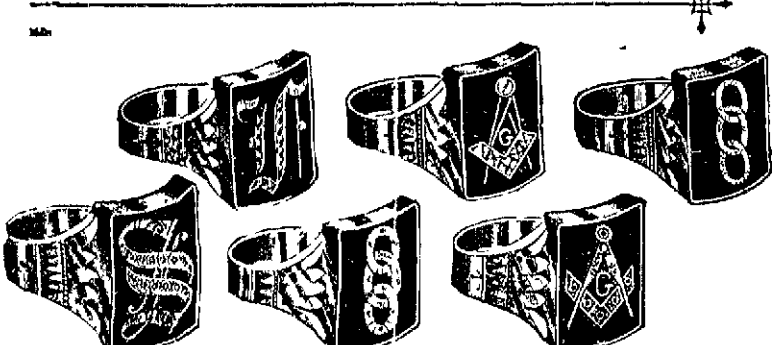
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We have EVERYTHING IN SOLID GOLD RINGS. However, this is a line it is impossible for us to illustrate ONE-TENTH THE PATTERNS WE SHOW YOU. We have them in Diamonds, Rubies, Pearls and all the fashionable semi-opaque stones, as well as the engraved, inlaid, and plain bands.

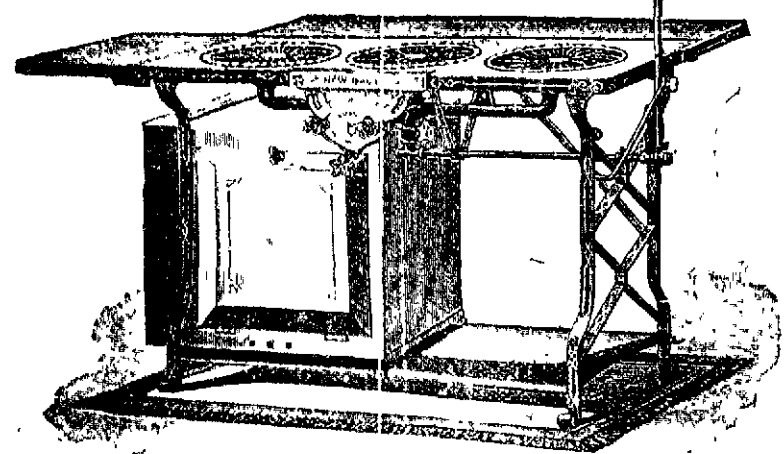
In rings we keep NO PLATED OR FILLED goods; a plated lace pin may give satisfaction, but a plated ring will not.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BROTHER
Reliable Jewelers.

EVERYTHING
—AS—
FINE AS SILK
—AT—
BREWER'S BAKERY,

211 North Main St., Decatur, Ill.
Sept. 11 1886—dlt

THE NEW DAVIS.
Single Generator Vapor Stove.
SELF-LIGHTING.
Stationary Low Oven.



The Only SELF-LIGHTING Stove in the world. The Only STEEL AND WROUGHT-IRON FRAME in the world. Each orifice provided with a needle to clean it. Safety Low Feed Tank. The Most Perfect and Simple Vapor Stove ever offered to the public.

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FERGUSON & DILLEHUNT
125 North Water Street.

Our Daily Republican.

For week, payable in advance, \$10.00
One year, in advance, \$100.00
Six Months, " " 50.00
Three Months, " " 25.00

THURSDAY EVE., JULY 8, 1886.

LOCAL NEWS.

THE ALASKA REFRIGERATOR is what you want. Sold only at
E. D. BARNHART & CO.'S.
Gauze underwear at B. Stines, 141st
Bacon game to-morrow afternoon at 3.30.
Two well-known society clubs will soon meet on the diamond field.
About September 1st, M. A. S. Morgan will open an elegant restaurant over his club rooms, near the postoffice.
The welcome cold wave of last evening made everybody feel good. Sound sleep was among the possibilities last night.
DECATUR Steam Tile brick are now being used for the paving improvement on North Main street, north of William.
The children's revival services now in progress at the First M. E. church will be continued the balance of the week—each afternoon at 3 o'clock.
If you want a fine buggy, you will miss it if you don't call at Locher's before you buy.
jy8-d2w-wlm

COLORADO camp meeting at Oakland Park every evening for 11 days, beginning to-night.
DEAL with Peter Ulrich and get reliable groceries and nice fruits.
SOCIABLE and refreshments at the Edmund Street Chapel, Tuesday evening next. Admission, free. Everybody invited.
SMOKE the Mabel 5c cigar, for sale at H. B. Lewis.
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This evening the ladies of the United Brethren church will give an ice cream and melon festival at the residence of David Babbies, corner of North Broadway and Marietta streets. All are invited to attend.

SENDER a new buggy or carriage at D. F. Hamaker's shops on Wood street.
SEEDS of equalled, never excelled—the Mabel 5c cigar for sale at H. B. Lewis.
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Buy the Maffie ice.
NO DOUBT now and then some of the Whites can sympathize fully with the poet who sings—
On a bench near the grand stand a poor slung
With his willow, oh! willow, my willow,
And he mournfully sighs, "I can hold, but
can't let go."
With his willow, oh! willow, my willow,
His phenomenal curves I'm afraid are my doom.
For the manservant says I must find the ball soon
When he sighs as he said, "I can't hit a ball
With my willow, oh! willow, my willow."
If you want to drink a bottle of the celebrated Pilsener beer, with a nice lunch and a cool room to rest yourself in, drop into S. S. McKays.
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Ground was broken this morning for Henry Smith's new \$5,000 residence to be erected on West Prairie street, beyond Monroe, under the direction of the architect, M. B. Patterson. The sub-contractors are W. W. Shockey & Son.
BUY ice of Maffie—Telephone 100.
STOP at Abel & Locke's famous carpet house while down town and inspect the splendid display of goods, including many novelties.
SEE the extra fine jump seat buggies and family carriages at Locher's.
jy8-d2w-wlm

HARRY IRVIN has the Durham Bull Smoking Tobacco at the 99 Cent Store. This purchaser of a pound of D. B. gets a cake of soap.
8-d6
All orders for fruits and vegetables left at Hawks & Patterson's store promptly filled.
PURCHASE a fine Hailes Bros piano at C. B. Prescott's music parlor. He is offering special bargains to cash buyers.
TELEPHONE to Nieldermeyer on the Mound for family supplies.
GET shaved at James Hollinger's barber shop. Four chairs, and satisfaction guaranteed.
17-d7
THERE was a 10 cent show in the city on the 6th on the vacant lot north of the Methodist church. It was given by the Bernice Gee Juvenile Specialty company. There were four young girls in the band that paraded the streets. They knew one tune.
SEE J. Lytle & Co. in Opera block for fine fruits, choice Vienna bread and cakes and family supplies generally.
CHARLES CHERRY, who was arrested in Decatur some weeks ago by Officer Hewes and taken to Urbana by an officer from that city, writes under date of July 5th, that all the stuff that has been printed about him in the Toledo Herald, is false and malicious, and that he will prove his innocence at the coming trial. Charley thinks he ought to have a fair show. That is why the courts exist. If not guilty of the charge with which he stands charged, and his proof is sufficient, he will not hang, neither will he go to Joliet.
WHY FARM family flour is choice; sold by all leading grocers.
PARLOR suits, bedroom sets and decorations, all of superb design, at Duxman & Meyer's furniture store in Hawthorth block.
PLATFORM, Half-Platform and three spring wagons at Locher's.
jy8-d2w-wlm

Excursion Tickets to Topeka, Kansas, and Return
Will be sold at one fare for the round trip from the 8th to 12th of July inclusive, from all points on the Western, St. Louis & Pacific Railway. Tickets will be on sale July 8th to 12th inclusive; good for going passage until July 12th, and for return until July 20th, 1886. Arrangements have been made whereby the local agents of the Union Pacific R. R. and Atchafalpa, Topeka & Santa Fe R. R., at Topeka, are authorized to extend the return limits of these tickets, should their holders request it, until October 31st, 1886. This will enable those attending the meeting to visit the Summer Resorts of the West if they wish to do so, at about one fare for the round trip from Topeka, Kansas to points in Kansas, Colorado and New Mexico. For information call on Washburn agents of THOMAS BYRAN, excursion agent, Decatur, Ill.
jy8-d2w-wlm

A CAR of fine buggies for city travel just received at Locher's. jy8-d2w-wlm

BUSHER & HUTCHIN are the leaders in fine high grades of stylish boots and shoes. We have the best \$3 gents' and ladies' fine shoes in the state. We make boots and shoes to order. Mending a specialty. You will miss the mark if you do not buy your boots and shoes of Buscher & Hutchin, the old reliable shoe dealers, 162 East Main, St., Decatur, Ill. july-d2w

MACDONALD Baptist Church (colored) will hold a camp-meeting at Oakland Park, commencing August 20th. july-d2w

See advertisement in another column for sealed proposals to furnish the county with coal. july-d2w

THE CITY'S BUSINESS.

What Was Done at the Council Meeting Held Last Night

At the first adjourned meeting of the city council for July, held last night, the temperature was like that of an April evening. All members were present.

A large number of property owners on Cerro Gordo street gave notice that they were opposed to the construction of a horse-car track on that street. Placed on file.

It was directed that a temporary narrow plank walk be built on north side of Priest street, from Jackson to Broadway.

The committee reported favorably on construction of cobblestone gutters on South Water street, four blocks on one side and two on the other. It was adopted.

The Wayne resolution for laying a water pipe on Bradford street, was laid upon the table by recommendation of the committee, for the reason that residents on that street will not tap the pipe.

It was voted that a culvert be placed on West Mason street, in Rainey's addition, under direction of Ald. Moffitt; cost not to exceed \$50.

The committee reported that a 6 inch water main be laid on William street, from Morgan to Hilton. Adopted.

An ordinance authorizing the publication of the revised ordinances in book form was adopted.

Ordinances directing that Franklin street, from East Main to William; William street east to I. C. R. R. track; Morgan street, from William to Cerro Gordo, and Eldorado, from Morgan east to I. C. R. R. track be paved with brick, were read and adopted.

It was directed that the clerk advertise for sealed bids for paving the above streets, the same to be handed in on the evening of July 10th.

BILLS PAID.
Henry Archer, \$1.72; Thatcher Lumber Co., \$25.02; G. S. Duffee & Bro., \$4.50; J. H. Bevans, \$1.00; J. T. Nichols, \$11.25; Sargent & Stout, \$17.71; L. L. Beveridge, \$7.80; George, \$7.80; Village School Pub. Co., \$4; Thomas Fields, \$1.00; David Fields, \$8; Reeves, \$4.75; J. S. Carter, \$3.30; Herald, \$1; Republican, \$4.50; Butler, \$2.80; same, \$2.80; same, \$2.80; J. H. Beveridge, \$7.80; Thatcher Lumber Co., \$15.73; Seward & Hubbard, \$8.45; Henry Smith, \$7.90; J. Ulrich, \$3.45; same, \$10.61; Jeanev Co., \$7.50; I. R. Mills, \$7.70; Globe-Democrat, St. L. is, \$8.45; same, four times, \$37.20; library bills paid.

The claim of B. B. Tuttle for \$293.81 was referred.

The official bonds of A. F. Imboden, W. J. Wayne, A. W. Hardy, H. B. Westfeldt, S. S. Hayes, J. W. Alexander and H. O. Oaks were read and approved.

RESOLUTIONS.
By Shoemaker: That the Wabash be notified to clear out distillation both sides of Jasper street. Adopted.
By Ferguson: That the south side of West Main street be tiled, from Pine street west to city limits. Adopted.
By Ferguson: That a crossing be placed over Illinois street, on south side of William street. Adopted.
By Ferguson: That a crossing be placed over William street, on west side of Illinois street. Referred.
By Muzzey: That a five-foot brick sidewalk be built on the south side of Cerro Gordo street, from Edward to College street. Referred.
By Muzzey: That a crossing be placed on west side of Edward street, at junction of King street. Adopted.
By Shoemaker: That a plank sidewalk be put down on north side of Herkimer street, from Clayton to Jasper street, and on west side of Jasper north 200 feet. Referred.

The fire committee was directed to sell the calaboose lot and the two buildings known as No. 2 and No. 3 hose houses, and that a brick building be constructed from the proceeds of the sale at some point near the depot.

A warrant was ordered drawn in favor of Jacob Bauer for \$10, for taking care of the park.

The proper construction of the sidewalk on both sides of Main street, from the old square to William street, was referred.

The council adjourned to next regular meeting, July 15th.

Last night Officers Holmick and Jay arrested Mrs. Hays, alias Green, for keeping a bawdy house, over the Dennis hardware store, on North Water street. There is another woman wanted for the same offense. Mrs. Hays was placed in jail.

GRAIN IN STORE IN CHICAGO.
Weekly Statement, compiled from the books of the State Warehouse Register, showing the amount, in bushels, of each kind of grain in store to the Public Warehouse of Chicago at the close of business on
SATURDAY, July 3, 1886.

Kind of Grain.	Increased during week.	Decreased during week.	To Am't.	Am't in store.	Am't in store last year.
Wheat	100,700,250	100,700,250	100,700,250	100,700,250	100,700,250
Barley	100,700,250	100,700,250	100,700,250	100,700,250	100,700,250
Corn	100,700,250	100,700,250	100,700,250	100,700,250	100,700,250
Oats	100,700,250	100,700,250	100,700,250	100,700,250	100,700,250
Rye	100,700,250	100,700,250	100,700,250	100,700,250	100,700,250
Total	100,700,250	100,700,250	100,700,250	100,700,250	100,700,250

Net decrease during the week, 98,553 bushels.
J. W. BURST,
Warehouse Registrar.

Exposing Fraudulent Compounds.
The ladies on our streets exposing the fraudulent compounds of the so-called "absolutely pure" baking powder, are certainly doing a great deal of good, and every house-keeper interested in having pure, healthy and clean bread, should admit them with a welcome.

Buy a Remington Typewriter.
The Decatur agent for the sale of the STANDARD Remington Typewriter is now on the Western, St. Louis & Pacific Railway. The Remington is the perfect machine, solidly built, alignments always perfect, any style of type you want. Call at Remington office for descriptive circulars. John Young, Decatur agent. d14-d2w

See the fine buggies at Locher's. jy8-d2w-wlm

At the Burgess Shop, on William street, near North Main, the old veteran in the late war and mechanic, Capt. Peter Schloesser, has a position, and is ready to repair or build you a new job in the general line of vehicle work. jy8-d2w

So simple that a child can use them after a few moments instruction—Peninsular Vapor Stoves, sold by Morehous Wells & Co.

Stomach and Bowel Complaints, Diarrhoea, Cholera Morbus, Cramp Colic, etc., are very common now. There is no more certain life than Dr. Chapman's Cholera Balm. Keep a bottle on hand to use when the first symptoms are felt, and thus save much suffering and perhaps life. Sold in Decatur by J. A. J. Shoner and W. C. Armstrong. ap27-86-d4w

The Camp Meeting.

The 10-days camp meeting at Oakland Park will be formally opened this afternoon at 8 o'clock by Rev. Fleming Gray, pastor of the Antioch Baptist church. There will be services every day and evening. Rev. Gray will be assisted by visiting divines of note, one of whom is Rev. Pope, who will come down from Chicago for the Sunday meeting. Others will come from Champaign and other points. Admission 10 cents; family tickets can be had at W. R. Abbott & Co.'s jewelry store.

More Victims.
Mr. and Mrs. John Bradshaw, residing west of Decatur five miles, are two more victims of the celebration explosion. They were standing in the door of the bakery when the rockets began to shoot in every direction, and John got one on his shoulder. It struck him a glancing blow and bruised his head behind the right ear. Mrs. Bradshaw was knocked down and tramped upon by the crowd, and barely escaped being crushed to death. Before the explosion Mrs. B. had been under the care of a physician for several months, because of her delicate state of health. The shock and bruises have rendered her condition serious.

Harrison at Clinton.
The latter part of this month the Methodist of Clinton will hold an old-fashioned camp-meeting, somewhere in or near the city. A number of prominent ministers and evangelists will be present, foremost among which will be Harrison, the "boy preacher." It was originally intended to have been held some time during next month, but an engagement of Harrison at that time necessitated having it earlier. Rev. J. P. Dimmitt is managing the meeting.

Will Not Lose His Eye.
Clarence Newell, son of W. B. Newell, one of the boys most seriously injured by the explosion of Monday night, will not lose his eye. The surgeon was able to make a close examination this morning. Clarence has suffered considerably and now appears to be coming out well. His face will be slightly scarred.

Suit for Possession of a Road.
PEORIA, Ill., July 7.—An old suit against the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville, brought by one Morris Richter, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is talked here to some extent. It has now reached the United States Supreme Court. The Peoria, Decatur & Evansville says there is nothing in it. The suit is for the possession of that section of the road between Mattoon and Decatur. It will be tried in September.

This Forenoon Marshal Mason, in Justice Lowry's court, swore out warrants for the arrest of William H. Carroll and Michael McMahon, for permitting persons in their saloons on Sunday. There are two cases against Carroll.

Rev. Cullitas at the University.
During his recent visit to Lincoln, Rev. T. I. Cullitas delivered one of his best lectures. The University Register had the following mention of the address:
At a little past eight o'clock, June 16th, Dr. McGlimphey introduced to the audience the lecturer of the evening, Rev. T. I. Cullitas, pastor of the First M. E. Church in Decatur. Mr. Cullitas had chosen for his subject "Dangers, Decisions and Destiny." To say the least, it was the finest lecture that has been delivered from the chapel rostrum, Benjamin Taylor in accepted for the past seven or eight years. It was practical, eloquent and thoughtful.

Death of a Spinster.
Miss Belle Peck, daughter of Daniel Peck, died of fever and consumption at Cerro Gordo yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, aged 62 years. The funeral will occur at 10 a. m. to-morrow and Undertaker Bullard will take the casket up in his hearse and superintend the burial.

THE CIRCUIT COURT.
June Term, A. D. 1886—Judge J. F. Hughes Presiding.

THURSDAY, JULY 8.
Court convened at 10 o'clock.
COMMON LAW DOCKET.
Catherine Haney vs. Michael K. Carr (et al); chancery; judgment for plaintiff for \$120.
CHANCERY DOCKET.
Catherine Haney vs. M. K. Carr (et al); docketed by court; decree for complainant, and decree for defendant on cross-bill.
Rachel C. McDaniel et al vs. Margaret J. Mulrhead et al; chancery; trial by court pending.

Real Estate.
Randolph & Gher have closed the following transfers:
Mrs. Nancy Morris has sold her interest in the Morris brick property, on East William street, to Cornelius Morris for \$2250.
Peter B. Seiler has sold a vacant lot on East North street to William Hawley, for \$275.

Special Excursion to Chautauque Lake.
The Illinois Central Railroad Co., L. S. C. Special Excursion to Chautauque Lake, N. Y., will leave Decatur, via the Chicago & Atlantic Railway, at 3.30 p. m., Monday, August 2d, via the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway, at 7.45 of same date. Low rates, through sleepers, and best of accommodations. Train from the Iowa Division will leave Sioux City at 10 p. m. Aug. 1st; Dubuque, at 10 o'clock a. m. Aug. 2d, arriving at Chicago at 2.50 p. m. of same date. Everybody invited. Tickets limited to October 15th, and good for stop-over privileges. Apply to the undersigned at Manchester, Iowa, for circulars giving rates and attractions of J. P. KIRBY.
Gen. West. Pass. Agt.

Norman's Steam Laundry
Will do you better work, in every respect, Done by white labor, at prices as low as the Chinamen—Shirts, 6c; Collars, 2c; Cuffs, 4c per pair; Drawers, 5c; Undershirts, 5c; Socks, 2c;—and everything else in proportion. I give employment to about 25 persons, and have always paid good wages. Those who would rather give their work to the heathen, who do nobody any good, are at liberty to do so.
Will say, in conclusion, that we have added at least 100 new customers on our book in the last two weeks, and mostly from parties who had their work done by Chinamen.
J. W. NORMAN.
June 28, 1886.

State of Illinois, Macon Co.—
The above is a true statement.
J. W. ANDERSON,
Book-keeper Norman's Steam Laundry.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, the 26th day of June, 1886.
J. O. EYMAN, J. P.

Stomach and Bowel Complaints, Diarrhoea, Cholera Morbus, Cramp Colic, etc., are very common now. There is no more certain life than Dr. Chapman's Cholera Balm. Keep a bottle on hand to use when the first symptoms are felt, and thus save much suffering and perhaps life. Sold in Decatur by J. A. J. Shoner and W. C. Armstrong. ap27-86-d4w

Base Ball Gossip.

Baltimore Association Club vs. Decatur to-morrow afternoon.
Dooms, the nifty pitcher, who is quick to catch men off bases, will play with the Whites.

Jack Wentz will serve the Whites as association umpire and will have charge of the Park.
Latham, third baseman of the St. Louis American Association nine, who was divorced June 12th, has been privately wedded to Miss Ella Garvin, a young woman well known in society circles.

The White Stockings thus far have played 17 games, and have lost but four—1 with Louisville; 1 with Pittsburgh; with the Browns, association clubs, and 1 with the Prickly Ash club. That is a good record, and shows good management.

Henry Doms, the new change pitcher for the Whites, arrived from St. Louis last night. He and Smith will stand in the box in future games.

Manager Morgan may be successful in securing the Chicago Whittings and the Chicago Unions for games here at an early date, probably next week.

The Pease Pils management want the Whites to visit St. Louis on the 24th. The arrangements have not been completed.

A Card.
EDS. REPUBLICAN:—I have heard from several different sources that S. P. Hoy, of this city, has been going about town circulating what I denounce as malicious lies about me in the performance of my official duties. If Mr. Hoy is a fair and honest man, and desires to correct his slanderous statements, let him come to my office, acquaint himself with the facts in the case, and then go the public places where he has been gossiping and make as public a correction of the slander of which he has been guilty.
I. O. EYMAN, J. P.

PERSONAL MENTION.
Charles A. Ewing was able to appear in court to-day.
Miss Mamie Smith has returned home from Taylorville.
Hon. and Mrs. F. E. Bryant, of Bement, were at the St. Nicholas last night.
Mrs. James Steele will arrive home from Iowa this evening.
Mrs. John A. Brown and children are at Clinton on a visit.
Miss Lon Rogers is at St. Louis visiting her father.
Guy Parke came in from Kansas City this noon, to visit his parents and friends.
Miss Grace Macquigarty has returned from a pleasant visit to Pekin.
Mrs. J. W. Roe and daughter have gone to Lake Minnetonka to enjoy Minnesota breezes.
Thos. H. Macquigarty is confined to his room at the St. Nicholas with acute rheumatism.
Mrs. Belle Gilliam, of Ft. Scott, Kansas, arrived in the city at noon, to visit her mother, Mrs. I. C. Fugh.
Mrs. Wm. Dodson and daughter, and Mrs. Walter Baker left to-day to visit friends in Green Bay, Wis.
Jesse Bendure has returned from Missouri, where he went to visit his sister, Mrs. Wm. Davis, formerly of this county.
Anna M. Gilwick, of 841 North Main street, arrived home to-day from a visit to Lovington, accompanied by her friends, Mrs. Harding and Miss Lullie Ward.
Frank H. Paine, of the Wabash, got a telegram last evening that his father was dying in Maine. Mr. Paine left for the east on the first train.
Ed. Vigns, member of the Maud Atkinson troupe, is home for the summer, the company having closed for the season. He goes out with the same troupe the latter part of August.
O. H. McBride, of Taylorville, son of Dr. A. McBride, of Orono, has been appointed to a postal clerkship on the Wabash road between Toledo and St. Louis. W. B. Wilkins, whose place McBride takes, has been promoted to a clerkship on the O. & M. run between Beardstown and Florio.

From Western Kansas.
PAISCO, MORTON CO., KAN., July 2, '86.
To my former friends in Macon County who are reading kind.
On the 1st day of June in company with Mr. Roacher the editor of the Price Pioneer, Mr. Kepner, locator, my son Howard and another gentleman, we left Paisco about 7 o'clock, crossed the Cimarron, following an old cattle trail the next day found Ellis, which crossed about two miles and are not bad to get through. For about ten miles we traveled through the finest body of land I ever saw anywhere, called the Sand Prairies. The land is first quality, black, sandy loam, with blue stem growing four feet high. It reminded me of one immense wheat field just ready for the harvest. The new crop is about 8 to 10 inches high; could be mowed as soon as, and as for pasture—well, there is simply no end to it. The Sand Hills have been a scarecrow and have kept settlers out of that country. We traveled about fifty miles and saw four premonitory signs of the approaching end of the trail. After the timber and prairie hills it is rewarded I would say to my readers, friends, come west, and see the finest body of land the sun ever shone upon. Get a home of your own. Come this fall and locate and I will come to show you the land; or write for particulars, and don't forget to send a stamp, for this is a Democratic administration—but Morton county isn't—and they don't carry letters free. If you wait till spring you may have to go to Toledo to get land. Come out to Morton county in time to see the wild horses, buffaloes, rattlesnakes, antelope, centipedes, and last, but not least, to grow up with the finest country you will ever see, and own a fine farm of your own. I took a true claim one mile long next to the Neutral strip, in Morton Co. I have a farm now, if it was altogether, would be over three miles around it, and expect to have more in the southwest and east. I saw the cattle men dividing the different branded cattle—about one hundred cow boys, all riding at full speed getting each brand together. I cannot have any idea how many cattle there were, but the Cimarron bottoms were covered. But I must stop, or I will have my kind friends, so bye, bye, till next time. U. S. MORRISON.

If you have any horse to be repaired, take it to M. Mueller & Sons. m15-d2w

SUPPLIES—great lot—low prices, a daw

The Chicago Grain Market.
The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by E. P. McCall & Co., Commission Merchants, this city:
Wheat—77½ July; 79½ Aug; 80½ Sept; 81½ Oct.
Corn—36½ July; 38 Aug; 39½ Sept; 40½ Oct.
Oats—30 July; 29 Aug; 29½ Sept; 30 Oct.
Rye—36½ July; 36½ Aug; 36½ Sept; 36½ Oct.
Lard—\$5.25 July; \$5.40 Aug; \$5.50 Sept; \$5.25 Oct.
Ribs—\$6.05 July; \$6.07½ Aug; \$6.15 Sept; \$6.10 Oct.
Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs, 26,000; official yesterday, 22,151; shipments, 4,859; left over from yesterday, 4,000; calves—matted, 24,000; 45; heavy, \$4.50; 47½; packing, \$4.75; 48½. Cattle, 6,600; quiet, steady.
Cork Lard—Winter wheat 13; spring 11; corn 45; oats 72; rye 4; barley 1.
Tare Wilson Bros. Dress Shirt, the best fitting shirt made, at S. Stine's. 141st

LINN & SCRUGGS

On Monday, May 17th,

WILL PUT ON SALE

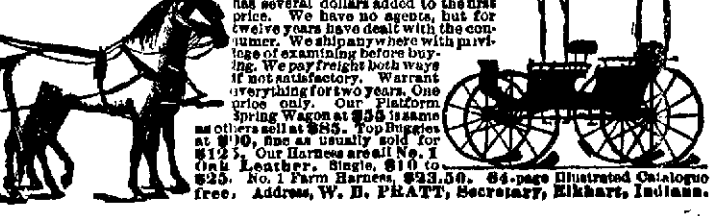
135 Pieces White Goods,

AT EXTREMELY LOW PRICES.

EMBROIDERIES,

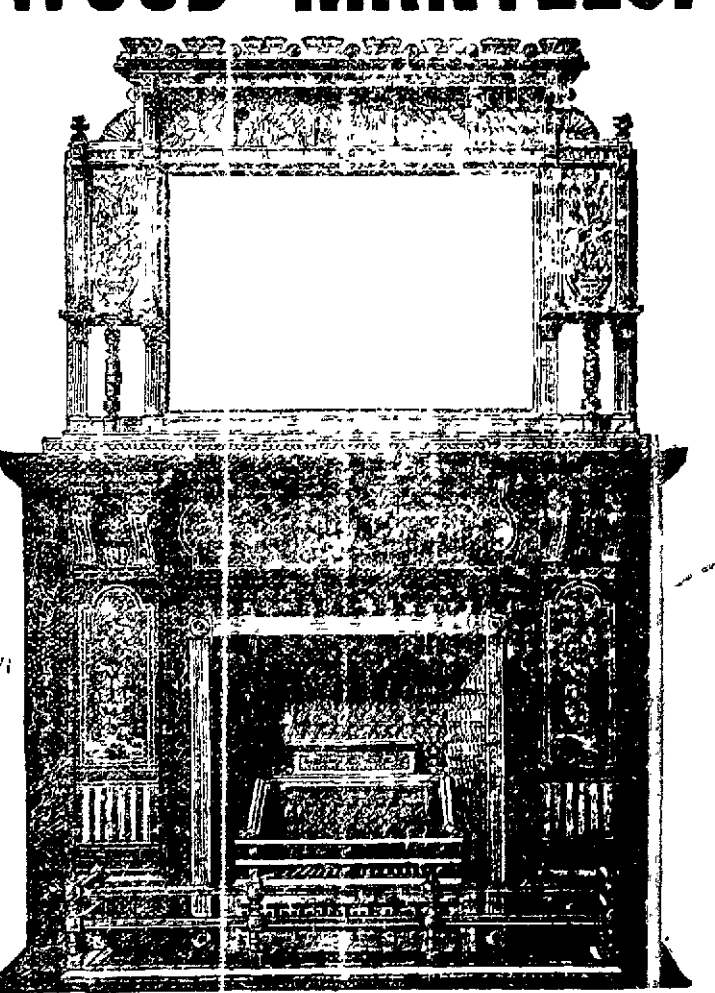
Comprising an ENTIRE IMPORTATION, which they bought at a LOSS to the IMPORTER, will be sold accordingly.

ELKHART CARRIAGE & HARNESS MFG CO.



We are now receiving an Elegant Line of

WOOD MANTELS.



We would esteem it a pleasure to have you call at any time, whether you desire to purchase or not, and see the many beautiful

WOOD, IRON AND SLATE MANTELS,

Grates, Tile Facings, Hearths, Brass Fenders, and Other Goods pertaining to this Line that we are now showing.

In Tile Hearths we can suit any one; can show scores of beautiful designs, in plain and high art, or specially design from tile in stock any combination of STYLE and COLOR desired.

We are prepared to furnish SPECIAL DESIGNS AND LAY TILE FLOORS, in 8 rows and dwellings.

MOREHOUSE, WELLS & CO.

